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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Mary Selby Burgess House Survey Number: HO-646

Project: MD 32 from MD 108 to I-70 Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: A B XC D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Mary Selby Burgess House, located at 3075 MD 32, in the West Friendship vicinity of Howard County, does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for individual listing. The property includes a late 19th century frame house, a frame tenant house and frame barn. The ell-shaped main house is somewhat unusual for its double cross gabled facade. However, the house does not appear to possess sufficient architectural significance to warrant listing under Criterion C. In addition, the historic character of the house has been considerably obscured by extensive use of vinyl siding and wrapping of trim. According to the information provided by SHA, the tenant house is in ruins. The frame "barn" is little more than a shed. The property has no known association with any significant event or person. It is not located in any known historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory
Form HO-562

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Elizabeth Hannold August 11, 1995
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable

Gerald Redon Aug. 17, 1995
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
☐ Unknown Period (☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence
☐ Settlement
☐ Political
☐ Demographic
☐ Religion
☐ Technology
☐ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

☐ Agriculture
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
☐ Government/Law
☐ Military
☐ Religion
☐ Social/Educational/Cultural
☐ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings
 Historic Environment: Rural
 Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic - single dwelling; Agricultural outbuilding
 Known Design Source: na

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MARY SELBY BURGESS HOUSE
FRIENDSHIP
HOWARD COUNTY

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organizations: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Agriculture
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Agriculture/Subsistence/Agriculture outbuilding/barn

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. HO - 646

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mary Selby Burgess House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3075 MD 32

N/A not for publication

city, town West Friendship

vicinity of

congressional district

state MD

county Howard

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> X occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> X private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> X not applicable	<u> </u> X no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> X private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mrs. Wilford Davis

street & number 3075 MD 32

telephone no.: 410-489-4981

city, town West Friendship

state and zip code MD 21794

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse

liber 251

street & number

folio 354

city, town Ellicott City

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1870 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. HO - 646

Land Records, Howard County

10. Geographical Data

~~Inventory of~~
Acreage of nominated property 23.66

Quadrangle name Sykesville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Parcel

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Marland State Highway Administration date 5/3/95

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city or town Baltimore state MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
514-7600

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MARY SELBY
BURGESS HOUSE

Description
Continuation Sheet 7.1

The Mary Selby Burgess property is a twenty five acre parcel of land located on the east side of MD 32 just south of a small settlement called west Friendship in Howard County, Maryland. The environs of the site is a rapidly developing part of Howard County, with large properties slated for or complete with suburban housing developments to the south and west of it. The lot is the location of a late nineteenth century ell-shaped frame house which is oriented to its entrance from MD 32 on the west, and a small, dilapidated and unused frame barn to the east in the woods. The ruins of a frame tenant house are northeast of the main dwelling.

The dwelling is made up of two, two-story wings which intersect in the southwest corner. The west gable end of the perpendicular secondary wing (east - west) is expressed as a cross gable in the principal (west) entrance facade. An identical cross gable in the north bay balances this west elevation, which has an entrance offset slightly to the north, sheltered under a full width, shed roofed porch carried on lathe turned posts. This porch is carried around the southwest corner and across the south elevation, with the eastmost bay filled in. A small enclosed pantry fills in the angle of the two wings on the rear, along with small open porch. A concrete block chimney rises up through the roof of this pantry along the outside east wall of the principal wing.

The building has been clad with vinyl siding and many new windows have been installed. The current owners report that the building had been vacant for some years before they purchased it in 1953. The interior completely renovated, resulting in an abundant use of fiberboard wall panels, dropped acoustic ceilings, removal of some original finishes and displacement of the staircase to the rear (east) wall of the north parlor of the principal wing. Windows were changed to doorways and some internal partitions removed.

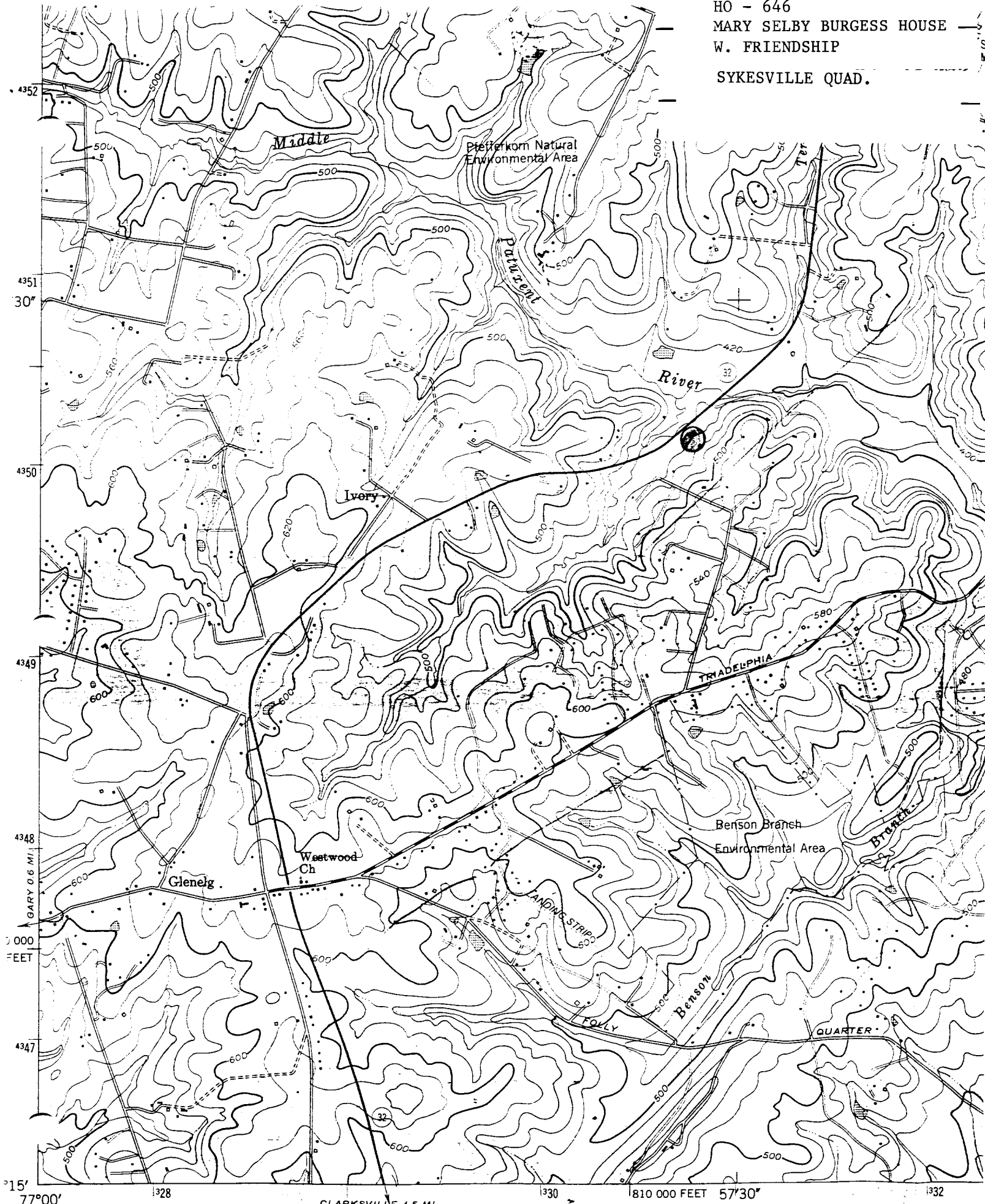
This property was part of the considerable land holdings of Enoch Selby in the late nineteenth century. He was a minor member of the Selby family, widespread throughout Howard County and Maryland. Within a few decades after purchasing fifty acres from George Moke (Liber 30, Folio 47, 1870), Enoch's daughter Mary Selby Burgess was residing on the property. She inherited it from her father upon his death in 1899. (WHM #4, Register of Wills). The property rapidly passed through a number of owners after the Burgesses sold it in 1926, resulting in a number of years in which the house was unoccupied and derelict prior to the 1953 purchase by the current owners who completed major renovations to make it livable.

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Statement of Significance
Continuation Sheet 8.1

The Mary Selby Burgess property is a remnant of a late nineteenth century property she inherited from her father Enoch Selby. The house was likely constructed by her father for her use. Composed of a highly altered, vinyl clad and gutted dwelling and a small dilapidated frame barn located in the woods east of it, the site is of marginal historical or architectural significance. It is representative of the small landholding typical of modestly successful farmers of the day.

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 MARY SELBY BURGESS HOUSE
 W. FRIENDSHIP
 SYKESVILLE QUAD.



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Clarksville 4.5 MI.
 Mapped by Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army
 Edited and published by the Geological Survey



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